

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Application of Syniverse Technologies, Inc. for a
 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
 Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local
 Telecommunications Services and for Flexible
 Regulation

BEFORE THE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**BEFORE THE
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In the Matter of Application of Syniverse)	
Technologies, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	Docket No. 2007-466-C
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold)	
and Facilities-Based Local Telecommunications)	
Services and for Flexible Regulation)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW OF APPLICATION

Comes now the Applicant SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (“Syniverse” or “Applicant”), who hereby moves pursuant to S.C. Code Reg. 103-820, 103-840 and other applicable rules of practice of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) that the Commission perform an expedited review of Syniverse’s application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to authorize Syniverse to offer resold and facilities-based local telecommunications within the State of South Carolina. In addition, Applicant requests the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services under the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

Order No. 2004-39 in Docket No. 2003-290-C authorized Syniverse to provide private line telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Commission issued an Order Approving Change of Company Name on December 15, 2006 in Docket No. 2003-290-C (Order No. 2006-743) to reflect the name change to Syniverse from the company’s initial corporate name.

Syniverse requests that the Commission use its discretionary authority to informally dispose of the proceeding without holding a formal hearing. In support of this motion Syniverse would show the following:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. The Applicant published notice of the filing of the application in area newspapers as required by the Commission. The deadline for filing petitions to intervene in the proceeding was February 14, 2008.

2. On or about February 12, 2008, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition intervened in the proceeding. The South Carolina Telephone Coalition agreed not to file testimony nor seek a stipulation in this matter, evidence of which is attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A. The South Carolina Telephone Coalition does not oppose the application or the motion for expedited review.

3. The Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that it does not oppose the application and has consented to the motion. No other comments or petitions have been filed.

4. Syniverse is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware on January 8, 2002. The initial corporate name was TSI Telecommunication Network Services, Inc.. Syniverse has authority to offer telecommunications services in thirty-six (36) states and authority to offer competitive local exchange services in eighteen (18) of those. Syniverse has not been denied requested certification in any jurisdiction, nor has it had a permit, license, or certificate revoked by any authority.

5. Syniverse holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide private line telecommunications services in South Carolina granted by the Commission by Order No. 2004-39 in Docket No. 2003-290-C.

6. Syniverse seeks authority to provide competitive local exchange access services, including dedicated transport, local numbering resources, resold switching services and facilities-based signaling in the State of South Carolina. In addition, Syniverse intends to provide local numbering resources to enable a “remote call forwarding” type telecommunication service marketed to Tier 2 or Tier 3 carriers – allowing these rural and small carriers to offer their business customers the ability to reach customers in several larger urban markets.


7. Syniverse's financial, technical and managerial qualifications are more fully described in the testimony of David J. Robinson which was filed with the Commission on February 22, 2008.

Syniverse has presented the information required under S.C. Code § 58-9-280(B) in its application and the testimony of David J. Robinson. Since the Office of Regulatory Staff has consented to the motion and has settled with the South Carolina Telephone Coalition the only intervention in this docket, Syniverse asserts that a full evidentiary hearing on its application is unnecessary.

WHEREFORE, Syniverse respectfully requests that the Commission informally dispose of the proceeding without holding a hearing and grant its request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to authorize Syniverse to offer resold and facilities-based local telecommunications within the State of South Carolina and to regulate its local telecommunications services under the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

Dated this 13th day of March 2008.

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Exhibit A

Re: DOCKET NO. 2007-466-C – **(South Carolina Telephone Coalition Letter)**,
Application of Syniverse Technologies, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Telecommunications
Services and for Flexible Regulation

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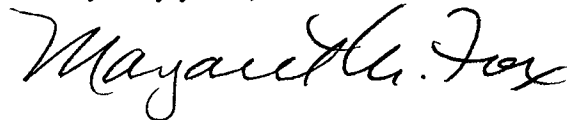
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of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-
Based Local Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation
Docket No. 2007-466-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that SCTC will not be filing testimony in this proceeding. SCTC's concerns have been addressed by Syniverse in its Amended Application, Revised Tariff, and testimony, which were filed with the Commission on February 22, 2008.

In addition, SCTC will not seek a stipulation in this matter, in light of Syniverse's clarification in paragraph 7 of its Amended Application that it seeks authority to operate only in those areas served by BellSouth Telecommunications/AT&T.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record